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Applicant : Epstein, Mark E.  
Filed : January 31, 2001  
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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed November 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; and
2. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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